Application No.: 09/905,418 Amendment Date: August 22, 2003 Reply to Office-Action of: May 22, 2003

Claim 12-16 depend ultimately from claim 10 and are allowabl for at least the same reasons that claim 10 is allowable. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 18, 19 and 20 depend ultimately from claim 17 and are allowable for at least the same reasons that claim 17 is allowable. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter and new claim 21 includes the subject matter of claim 14 that the Examiner recited in her reason for indication of allowable subject matter.

Specifically, that the controller executes a script utilizing an xml format to control the acquisition of event data. New claim 22 likewise rewrites claim 20 to include the claim element indicated as allowable in the Examiner's reason for indication of allowable subject matter.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-22 distinguish patentably and unobviously over the prior art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the application is respectfully requested. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene E. Clair Reg. No. 41,679

Philips Medical Systems, Inc. 595 Miner Road Cleveland, Ohio 44143 Tel: (440) 483-2373

Enclosures